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SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION STRIKE ENDS

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1. THE STRIKE BEGUN JUNE 21 BY THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF HEAVY TRANSPORT IN PROTEST TO THE OPERATIONS OF THE COORDINAZD CARIBBEAN TRANSPORT (US OWNED SHIPPING COMPANY) IN ECUADOR WAS SUCCESSFULLY MEDIATED BY THE MINISTRY OF GOVERNMENT JUNE 25. THE FEDERATION HAD BEEN DEMANDING THAT THE CCT CEASE ALL OF ITS INTERNAL OPERATIONS IN ECUADOR AND ALLOW THE FEDERATION'S AFFILIATES TO TRANSPORT CCT CONTAINERS. CURRENTLY, THE CCT OPERATES A ROLL-ON, ROLL-OFF ARRANGEMENT WITH A SINGLE TRANSPORTATION COOPERATIVE IN MANTA.

2. THE AGREEMENT REACHED THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE MINISTRY ALLOWS THE CCT TO TRANSPORT 80 CONTAINERS PER MONTH INTO THE "INTERNAL AREAS" OF ECUADOR. AS THE CCT GENERALLY SHIPS BETWEEN 130 AND 200 CONTAINERS PER MONTH. HOWEVER, CCT OFFICIALS TOLD EMBOFF JUNE 30 THAT A GOE SOURCE HAS DEFINED "INTERNAL AREAS" AS BEING ONLY THE SIERRA REGION (QUITO) AND SAID THAT THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF CON-
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TAINERS THAT CAN BE DESTINED FOR THE COAST. THE HEAVY

TRANSPORT FEDERATION HAS PUBLISHED A DECLARATION STATING
ITS UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE IS A TOTAL LIMIT OF 80 PER
MONTH FOR THE ENTIRE NATION. THEREFORE, WITH THE CCT
AND THE FEDERATION OPERATING UNDER DIFFERENT DEFINITIONS
THERE REMAIN THE POSSIBILITY FOR FURTHER DIFFICULTIES.
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